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FOR LEVIN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNVC, OCLR, US, CE, XD

SUBJECT: NPW VISIT TO SRI LANKA

REF: STATE 128484

1. IN PENTAGON DISCUSSION MAY 25 WITH ADMIRAL THOMAS AND COLLEAGUES REGARDING NPW TRUXTON VISIT, I CONFIRMED OUR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE THE VISIT A TRY DESPITE THE POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES. THE JCS HAS APPROVED REQUESTING THE VISIT AND A FORMAL REQUEST FOR YOU TO RAISE THE MATTER WILL COME VIA STATE CHANNELS SHORTLY.

2. THE REQUEST SHOULD BE IN OUR ROUTINE FASHION. IF THEY RAISE NO QUESTIONS FINE. IF THEY ARE ALERT ENOUGH TO LOOK UP IN JANES AND STILL HAVE NO PROBLEMS ALL THE BETTER. IF

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THE NATURE OF THE VESSEL WORRIES THEM AND THEY RAISE QUESTIONS, DCM SHOULD HANDLE THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY UNLESS THERE IS GOOD REASON TO HANDLE IT IN SOME OTHER WAY. THE PACKAGE OF INFORMATION THAT IS COMING BY POUCH SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE INFORMATION. BUT ADMIRAL THOMAS REQUESTED THAT SHOULD THEY PRESS FOR SUCH DETAILS AS WOULD REQUIRE US, IN YOUR JUDGEMENT, TO HAVE TO PASS OVER "STANDARD STATE-

MENT" AND PL-513, YOU SHOULD CONSULT WASHINGTON VIA STATE
CHANNELS BEFORE DOING SO. GOOD LUCK. CHRISTOPHER

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